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I moved to Oregon 8 years ago from Indiana. When I got my new Oregon drivers license I got registered to vote. Easy peasy. Then when election time came around I got a helpful voter pamphlet mailed to me to learn more about candidates and issues to inform my vote. I filled out my ballot at my leisure and dropped it off in a ballot drop box not far from my house. Easy peasy. I've voted in every election since. I love the voting system here in Oregon. SB 201 will limit vote-by-mail options and impose stringent identification requirements. This move would undermine the accessibility and inclusivity that have been the hallmarks of Oregon's electoral system for decades. Oregon has been a leader in implementing a universal vote-by-mail system, which has significantly increased voter participation and streamlined the electoral process. We do not need to change a voting system that is working so well.